

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

**Claim 1 (Previously presented): A composite flooring material consisting essentially of:**

- a. a polyolefin foam sheet;
- b. a first polyolefin film heat-laminated to a first surface of the foam sheet; and
- c. a second polyolefin film heat-laminated to a second surface of the foam sheet,  
wherein at least one edge of the second film extends beyond a corresponding  
edge of the foam sheet.

**Claim 2 (Original): The composite material of Claim 1 wherein the foam sheet comprises polyethylene.**

**Claim 3 (Previously presented): The composite material of Claim 2 wherein the foam sheet is selected from the group consisting of a low density polyethylene, a medium density polyethylene, and a high density polyethylene.**

**Claim 4 (Original): The composite material of Claim 1 wherein the foam sheet has a density of between about 1 and about 8 pounds/ft<sup>3</sup>.**

**Claim 5 (Original): The composite material of Claim 1 wherein the foam sheet has a thickness of between about 0.001 and about 2 inches.**

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**Claim 6 (Original):** The composite material of Claim 1 wherein the first film has a thickness of not more than about 0.001 inches.

**Claim 7 (Original):** The composite material of Claim 6 wherein the first film has a thickness of between about 0.0003 inches and about 0.00075.

**Claim 8 (Canceled)**

**Claim 9 (Previously presented):** The composite material of Claim 1 wherein the first film comprises polyethylene.

**Claim 10 (Original):** The composite material of Claim 9 wherein the first film comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of low density polyethylene, metallocene based polyethylene, medium density polyethylene, high density polyethylene, and biaxially oriented polypropylene.

**Claim 11 (Canceled)**

**Claim 12 (Canceled)**

**Claim 13 (Original):** The composite material of Claim 1 wherein the first film is stretch-oriented in at least two directions.

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**Claim 14 (Original):** The composite material of Claim 1 wherein the first film has an orientation ratio of at least about 2 in both of said at least two directions.

**Claim 15 (Original):** The composite material of Claim 1 wherein the second film has a thickness between about 0.001 inches and about 0.008 inches.

**Claim 16 (Original):** The composite material of Claim 15 wherein the second film has a thickness of about 0.002 inches.

**Claim 17 (Canceled)**

**Claim 18 (Previously presented):** The composite material of Claim 1 wherein the second film comprises polyethylene.

**Claim 19 (Original):** The composite material of Claim 18 wherein the second film comprises a low density polyethylene.

**Claim 20 (Canceled)**

**Claim 21 (Canceled)**

**Claim 22 (Original):** The composite material of Claim 1 further comprising an adhesive positioned along at least a portion of said at least one edge of the second film that extends beyond the corresponding edge of the foam sheet.

**Claim 23 (Original):** The composite material of Claim 22 further comprising a release liner applied to the adhesive layer.

**Claim 24 (Previously presented):** A method for making a composite flooring material comprising the steps of:

- a. heat-laminating a first polyolefin film to a first surface of a polyolefin foam sheet; and
- b. heat-laminating a second polyolefin film to a second surface of the foam sheet such that at least one edge of the film extends beyond a corresponding edge of the foam sheet.

**Claim 25 (Canceled)**

**Claim 26 (Canceled)**

**Claim 27 (Canceled)**

**Claim 28 (Canceled)**

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Claim 29 (Previously presented): The composite of Claim 1 wherein the first and second films are stretch oriented in at least two directions.

Claim 30 (Previously added): The composite material of claim 29 further comprising an adhesive positioned along at least a portion of said at least one edge of the second film that extends beyond the corresponding edge of the foam sheet.

Claim 31 (Previously added): The composite material of claim 30 further comprising a release layer positioned over said adhesive.